



Dennis H Elliott

December 31, 1942 - January 12, 2019

Princeton – Dennis H. Elliott, 76, of Princeton, IL passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Aperion Care after a brief illness.

He was born to Charles and Dorothy (Mazur) Elliott on December 31, 1942 in Princeton, IL. He was a graduate of Princeton High School, class of 1961. He married Cathy Shives on November 15, 2003 at the Chicago Cultural Center.

Dennis was employed by MTM, formerly Jostens for 47 years in various departments. He retired as Senior Designer in 2010. He was well known for designing the championship rings for the Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox.

He was also a local artist and sculptor, painting many scenes of the Princeton area, surreal paintings and portraits.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Elliott, one daughter, Margo (Raymond) Schindel, Tiskliwa, IL; two sons, Patrick (Lura Hamrick) Elliott, Princeton, IL; Jonathan (Tiffany Lennox) Elliott, Princeton, IL; two stepsons, Neil (Lauren) Shives, Colorado and Matthew (Robin) Shives, Tiskilwa, IL; one daughter-in-law, Louanne Elliott, Princeton, IL; seven grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Timothy Elliott (6/24/2018); one sister, Charlene Lundeen.

A celebration of life will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Services for Dennis will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL, officiated by Deacon John Murphy at 5:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for charitable distribution.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Condolences to the family*



Barry Dugosh - January 17, 2019 at 08:36 AM

TE

“ *Rich and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family. He was a wonderful talented man who will be truly missed! Prayers and hugs to the family.*

Tina and Rich Eckdahl

Tina Eckdahl - January 16, 2019 at 11:30 PM

BA

“ *A talented and kind artist and human that threw corporate conformity on it's head. I'm sure glad we crossed paths in the Jostens recognition and champ days. Denny was one of a kind-they broke the mold.*

Barry - January 15, 2019 at 05:11 PM

LF

“ *Love, Marla, Kimber, Kelly & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis H Elliott.*



Love, Marla, Kimber, Kelly & family - January 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM

LS

“ I first met Denny in middle school, where I learned of his artistic talent. I tried to keep up with him in the art we produced, but he was a “natural talent” and left me in awe of what he could do. We drifted apart in high school. Much later in life I visited Princeton one summer and saw his beautiful, wooden sculptures of Native Americans which were displayed in a storefront window. Later that same year I wrote Denny to tell him how much I appreciated his art. Even later, during high school class reunions I tried to corner Denny to talk with him about art, but there were too many distractions. Setting regret aside, I have fond memories of a good and wonderfully talented person.

Larry Schafer

Larry Schafer - January 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM

CJ

“ Great guy! Never a cross word and always a listening ear. RIP Denny. Thanks for your time. You were certainly a one of a kind. Condolences to the family.

CJ - January 14, 2019 at 06:09 PM

SS

“ Sandy Shadle lit a candle in memory of Dennis H Elliott



Sandy Shadle - January 14, 2019 at 06:03 PM

PM

“ *Sad to hear of the passing of Denny. We had so many fun times hanging out at the Studio, walking the creek, getting rocks, going to the canal and shooting off fireworks! Such a great talent and unique person! So happy to have had him in our lives! Patti and Sean Moynihan*

Patti A Moynihan - January 14, 2019 at 03:39 PM